

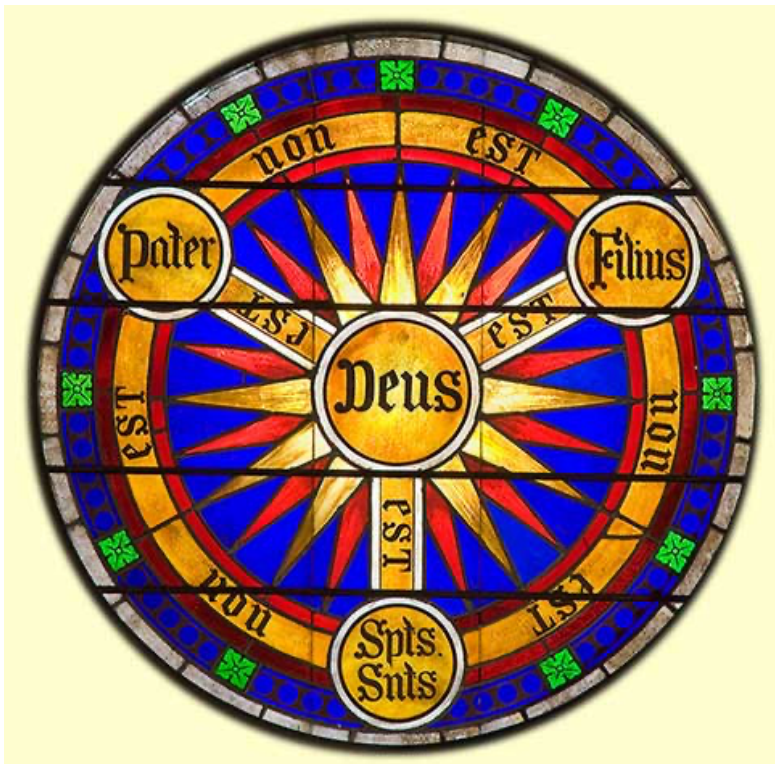
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Monthly Edition – Sunday 4th August 2024

CHURCH NEWS

St. Augustine's Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2 6DE

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10th Sunday after Trinity

The Season of Trinity celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The trinity expresses the way we relate to, experience and worship God: Father the Creator, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Christian Church celebrates and gives thanks for what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done in creating and accomplishing salvation for humanity and the whole creation. Celebrating Trinity Sunday after Pentecost also allows the Church to further reflect on the mystery of God after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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August 2024 Readings

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
04/08/24	2 Samuel 11.16-12.13a	Ephesians 4.1-16	John 6.24-35
11/08/24	2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33	Ephesians 4.25 -5.2	John 6.35, 41-51
18/08/24	1 Kings 2.10-12; 1 Kings 3.3-14	N/A	John 6.51-58
25/08/24	1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30,41- 43	Ephesians 6.10-20	John 6.56-69

A Message from the Churchwardens

The Wardens have met with Revd. Jonathan Rust, who is the Area Director of Mission Development, about the process for selecting our new vicar.

He will further meet with the PCC in early September to go into more depth on how best to produce the Parish Profile. What we should think about, how much information is appropriate.

So, to gather as much information as we can, we are asking if any of you have anything you would like to include, please do make a note or speak to either of us and we will then be able to discuss it with the PCC.

Also, if you have any concerns or problems as we go further into the vacancy please do not hesitate to call or speak to us.

Every Blessings,

Sue & Roubina

Homelink – Trustees Wanted

Homelink is searching for new trustees. You don't have to be a super-hero, just someone who can help to oversee the small local charity. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours a week on average but not spread evenly across the year. The link has a role description and will tell you how to express an interest without commitment at this stage.



To find out more, either view the opportunity on the [Richmond CVS website](#), or view the role description [here](#). If you would like to discuss the opportunity, please email Jacqui Parris CEO jacqui.parris@homelinkdaycare.co.uk or call 020 8255 1992.

Church News – August Break

There will be no weekly editions of the newsletter this month. To access the weekly Prayer List and Years' Mind, visit the [Worship Services](#) page on our website.

Prayer Link

Prayer Link is a confidential service offered by a group of people in the church, who pray for those in need each day, for seven days. If you are unwell, waiting for test results, anxious or worried, in pain, out of work, bereaved or lonely or feel a long way from God, please contact Prayer Link.

Contact the Team leader, Dina Bartle by email at: dina.bartle@yahoo.co.uk or Kathy Bale: kathybale1707@gmail.com or speak to a member of the team in Church.

Home Groups

Home Groups provide an opportunity and a safe space to; explore the Bible and other issues together, explore those questions of faith we wanted to ask, grow in our faith journey and understanding of God's purpose for the world, get to know other people, and invite friends and anyone who may be seeking to know more about Christian faith.

Home Groups are temporarily unavailable until further notice. Please speak to the Churchwardens if you are interested in hosting a Home Group.

Prayer and Reflection – Tuesday 6th August @ 11.00am – 12.00pm

This is a monthly meeting which takes place in church on the first Tuesday of every month at 11.00am, for an hour. People take turns to lead in quiet reflections to deepen our spiritual life and Christian journey. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact the Churchwardens.

Cornerstone – Tuesday 13th August @ 2.30pm

Cornerstone is an informal opportunity to meet together in our beautiful church over a cup of tea or coffee, to share experiences and to support each other. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm, and everyone is welcome to join.

Strollers – Next Walk on Wednesday 14th August; meet @09.40am at Whitton Station

This outing will be a walk of a section of the 'London Loop' in Surrey between Caterham and Coulsdon. This route is around 5 miles and promises great routes, but there may be a few steep sections. Please bring a packed lunch and come to Whitton Station for the 09.50 am train to Clapham Junction, then Upper Warlingham.

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We have members of differing ages and abilities, all of whom are welcome. *For further information, please contact pdewinton@aol.com.*

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Sunday 8th September @ 12.00pm

Reminder: There will be no meeting during August as YGT will be taking a break.

Youth and young people (students from Year 5 to 13) are invited to meet in the Church Hall for a time of fun, games, food (pizza!) and Prayer & Reflection.

For more information, please contact the Churchwardens.

Messy Church – Saturday 21st September @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

Reminder: There is no meeting during August as Messy Church will be taking a break.

Messy Church brings together children (age 0-8) and their parents every 3rd Saturday of the month for a time of fun, art, games, bible stories, sing-along, and food. It affords opportunity for both children and adults to interact with other families.

July & August Retiring Collection – The Fabric Fund



The Fabric Fund is the money put aside to maintain St. Augustine's Church and the church hall, the bricks and mortar, the furniture, what's inside and what's outside of the church. It also includes the cost of the regulatory safety checks, paying for the utilities, carrying out the repairs and so on.

It is the responsibility for the PCC to maintain and run the church and the church hall buildings. As you can imagine, a building as big as St. Augustine's needs a lot of funds to maintain it yearly. This is our church, and we have to keep it in tip top condition for us and for future generations who will worship here. This is why the July and August collection is for the fabric of this church. Please give as generously as you can.

Worship Services

- Sunday @ 10am – Holy Communion Service, includes Junior and Youth Church
 - * *Livestream is available via the [Church's YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@StAugustineofCanterburyWhitton)*
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- Sunday @ 6pm – Evening Prayers (Compline via Zoom)
Meeting ID: 837 7674 9724 Passcode: 186213 ([Click here for the Zoom link](#))
- 3rd Sunday of the month @ 10am – Family and All Age Holy Communion Service
- Friday @10am – Holy Communion Service

For our Prayers



Peace and end of war in Israel-Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places of conflict around the world.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Jeremy Short, Anne Hickmott, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Emily Adams, Lucy Brooks, John Burbidge, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogen and John Jones.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Frank Cason, Joan Mitchell, Adrian Hawken, Phyllis Hayward, Andrew Parkins, Marjorie Keene, John Davis, Doris Vincer, Donald Hourigan, Gemma Harrison, Patricia Shackleton, John Morley, Shirley Guther, David Adams, Rene Lisney and Iris Oliver.

Diary Dates – August to September 2024

Sun 4 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 10 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 6 th Aug	11am - 12pm	Prayer and Reflection
Sun 11 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 11 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 13 th Aug	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Wed 14 th Aug	09.40 am	Strollers Group Outing (Meet at Whitton Station)
Sun 18 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 12 th Sunday after Trinity (All Age/Family Service)
Sun 25 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 13 th Sunday after Trinity
Sat 31 st Aug	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 1 st Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 14 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 3 rd Sept	11am - 12pm	Prayer and Reflection
Sun 8 th Sept	10.00 am 12.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 15 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (Church Hall)
Tue 10 th Sept	2.30 pm 7.00 pm	Cornerstone (in church) Standing Committee Meeting
Thu 12 th Sept	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sat 14 th Sept	10am - 12pm	Messy Church
Sun 15 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 16 th Sunday after Trinity
Sat 21 st Sept	TBC	Quiz Night
Sun 22 nd Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 9 th Sunday after Trinity

Service Duties for August 2024

	<u>04/08/24</u>	<u>11/08/24</u>	<u>18/08/24</u>	<u>25/08/24</u>
Sidespersons	Gill & Beryl	Vicki, Hilda & Gerald	Jayne, Pauline & Graham	Rob, Connie & Frances
First Reading	Sue	Sue T	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church	Vicki
Second Reading	Roubina	Kay		Jo
Intercessions	Limbani	Dina		Graham
Screen & sound	Jo	Gill	Micah	Jo
Tea & Coffee	Kathy, Frances & Sue	Denzil & Maria	Harriet, Hilda & Barbara	Rene, Marie & Pauline